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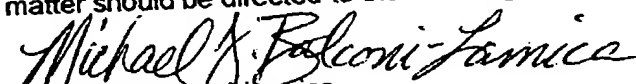
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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 200  
 360

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 100  
 180

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